

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN

and other

TOWN OFFICERS

of

Unity, New Hampshire



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| O. L. Bailey | Moderator |
| R. H. Shaw | Selectman (term expires 1945) |
| F. H. Britton | Selectman (term expires 1945) |
| P. A. Newton | Selectman (term expires 1946) |
| A. E. Harten | Selectman (term expires 1947) |
| Carrie E. Reed | Town Clerk and Treasurer |
| Charles Bailey | Tax Collector |
| Cecil Callum | East Division Road Agent |
| J. D. Fellows | East Division Road Agent |
| C. J. Stone | Center Division Road Agent |
| Merle Shute | West Division Road Agent |
| Ira J. Elliott | Supervisor |
| George W. Thurber | Supervisor |
| Merle Shute | Supervisor |

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Orrin L. Bailey | Perley Breed |
| Ira J. Elliott | |

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Orrin L. Bailey | George S. Callum |
| Clarence E. Reed | |

FIRE WARDENS

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| George B. Cram | George Callum | Merle Shute |
| Worth Cox | Rial Rowe | |
| Weldon Sawyer | | Auditor |

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.) To the inhabitants of the Town of Unity in the County of Sullivan qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in said Unity on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
3. To choose a member of the Board of Selectmen for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.
6. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay Librarians' salaries and Library Tax.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor charges.
9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to pay for other town charges.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay just Debts of Town.
11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for Maintenance of Highways and Bridges, including Snow Removal and determine what price shall be paid for labor, trucks and tractors.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$567.99 for Town Road Aid. The Statê will allot the sum of \$2271.96 for the same purpose.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 for the Control of White Pine Blister Rust.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one hundredth of one per cent (1-100th of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1944, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

15. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any real estate acquired by tax collector deeds.

16. To see if the Town will vote a Discount on Taxes paid on or before June 1st, and September 1st, 1945.

17. To see if the Town will vote to Borrow Money in anticipation of taxes.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of February, 1945.

F. H. BRITTON

P. A. NEWTON

A. E. HARTEN

Selectmen of Unity.

A true copy—Attest:

F. H. BRITTON

P. A. NEWTON

A. E. HARTEN

Selectmen of Unity.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF UNITY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945 |
|--|---|---|
| From State: | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 91.24 | \$ 92.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 69.33 | 10.00 |
| Bounties | 29.20 | 41.70 |
| Mica Road | 991.05 | . |
| Class V | 2,168.00 | 1,732.50 |
| Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deeds: | | |
| Refunds | 50.00 | |
| Fiscal Agent | 1,285.23 | 1,000.00 |
| Auto Permits | 342.05 | 350.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 107.40 | 150.00 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 302.66 | 300.00 |
| Amount Raised by Issue of | | |
| Bonds or Notes: | | |
| Short Term Notes | 3,000.00 | |
| *Amt. to Be Raised by Property Taxes | 16,566.17 | |
| Cash on Jan. 31, 1943 | 1,975.54 | |
| Total Revenues | \$26,977.87 | |

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual | Estimated |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| | Expenditures | Expenditures |
| | Previous | Previous |
| | Year | Year |
| | 1944 | 1945 |
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,165.28 | 1,200.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 662.41 | 600.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 240.35 | 100.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 81.00 | 80.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Legal Expenses | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Fire Department | 741.64 | 300.00 |
| Bounties | 41.70 | 30.00 |
| Health: | | |
| Vital Statistics | 16.50 | 16.50 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town Maintenance: Summer | 2,622.71 | 1,500.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Winter | 2,116.98 | 3,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid—Class V | 2,948.17 | 1,732.50 |
| Libraries | 45.80 | 45.80 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Special Appropriation | 1,039.60 | 500.00 |
| Town Poor | 225.65 | 100.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 600.75 | 700.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Recreation: | | |
| Taxes Bought By Town | 392.92 | 300.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Cemeteries | 66.20 | 66.20 |
| Interest: | 408.50 | 400.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town Construction | 423.10 | |
| T. R. A. | 420.92 | 567.99 |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | |
| Long Term Notes | 1000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Payments to Other Government Divisions: | | |
| County Taxes | 1,267.26 | 1,500.00 |
| Payments to School Districts | 6,568.71 | |
| Special Poll | 268.89 | |
| Total Expenditures | \$23,318.04 | |

VALUATION

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1944

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$366,100.00 |
| Electric Plants | 9,477.00 |
| 76 Horses | 8,000.00 |
| 5 Oxen | 825.00 |
| 326 Cows | 39,205.00 |
| 51 Neats | 3,945.00 |
| 35 Sheep | 350.00 |
| 52 Hogs | 1,250.00 |
| 2390 Fowls | 2,390.00 |
| 50 Fur Bearing Animals | 50.00 |
| 13 Vehicles | 6,500.00 |
| 1 Portable Mill | 500.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 1,400.00 |
| 2 Gas Pumps | 60.00 |
| Total | \$440,052.00 |
| Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemption | 424,827.00 |
| Poll Taxes—Regular 262 at \$2.00 | \$ 524.00 |
| Poll Taxes—Special 277 at \$3.00 | 831.00 |

Rate of Taxation \$44.00 per \$1,000.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Charges | \$ 1,500.00 |
| T. R. A. | 252.75 |
| Town Maintenance | 4,500.00 |
| Town Construction | 300.00 |
| Repairs on Town Hall | 100.00 |
| New Equipment | 1,500.00 |
| Libraries | 45.80 |
| Old Age | 600.00 |
| Town Poor | 200.00 |
| Interest | 450.00 |
| Payment on Principal of Debt | 1,000.00 |
| County Tax | 1,267.26 |
| School Tax | 8,851.48 |
| Total | \$ 20,567.29 |

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|------------------------|----------|
| Loss Estimated Credits | |
| Interest and Dividends | \$ 68.21 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 93.00 |

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Motor Vehicle Payments | 375.00 | |
| Sale of Property | 1,000.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Revenue and Credits | | 1,536.21 |
| | | |
| | | 19,031.08 |
| Plus Overlay | | 185.31 |
| | | \$ 19,216.39 |
| Less Regular Poll Taxes | \$ 524.00 | |
| Amount to be raised by Property Tax | | \$ 18,692.39 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

| | Appropriations | Expenditures | Overdraft | Unexp'd'd |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town Charges | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 2,796.98 | \$ 1,296.98 | |
| T. R. A. | 252.75 | 420.92 | 168.17 | |
| Town Maintenance | 4,500.00 | 4,528.81 | 528.81 | |
| Town Construction | 300.00 | 423.10 | 123.10 | |
| Buildings | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |
| New Equipment | 1,500 | 1,039.60 | | 460.40 |
| Libraries | 45.80 | 45.80 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 600.00 | 600.75 | .75 | |
| Town Poor | 200.00 | 225.65 | 25.65 | |
| Interest | 450.00 | 408.50 | | 41.50 |
| Payment of Debt | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | |
| County Tax | 1,267.26 | 1,267.26 | | |
| School Tax | 8,851.48 | 5,000.00 | | 3,851.48 |
| | | | | |
| | \$20,567.29 | \$17,757.37 | \$ 2,143.46 | \$ 4,453.38 |
| Net Unexpended Appropriation | \$ 2,311.92 | | | |

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS

| | | |
|--|----|--------------|
| Cash | | |
| In hands of treasurer | \$ | 3,659.83 |
| Accounts Due to the Town— | | |
| Bounties | | 41.70 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale | | |
| on account of) | | |
| (a) Levy of 1943 | | 322.92 |
| (b) Levy of 1942 | | 123.74 |
| (c) Levy of 1941 | | 19.41 |
| (d) Previous Years | | 25.35 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| (a) Levy of 1944 | | 6,496.99 |
| (b) Levy of 1943 | | 83.60 |
| (c) Previous Years | | 326.24 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | | \$ 11,099.97 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) | | 5,458.91 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$ 16,558.88 |
| Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1944 | \$ | 5,897.46 |
| Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1944 | | 5,458.91 |
| Increase—Decrease of Debt, of Surplus | | 438.55 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--------------|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | | |
| Due to School Districts: | | |
| (a) Dog licenses | \$ | 107.40 |
| (b) Balance of Appropriation | | 3,851.48 |
| Outstanding Temporary Loans in | | |
| Anticipation of Taxes: | | |
| Annie J. Harten | | 3,000.00 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: | | |
| State of New Hampshire | | 2,000.00 |
| Louie T. Lufkin | | 1,000.00 |
| Helen M. Straw | | 1,500.00 |
| Bonds Outstanding: | | |
| Citizens National Bank | | 4,500.00 |
| Trust Funds, Amount of Principal | | |
| Used by Town: | | 600.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | | \$ 16,558.88 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$ 16,558.88 |

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Current Revenue: | | |
| From Local Taxes: | | |
| Total of Current Year's Collections | | \$ 16,868.83 |
| From State: | | |
| For Highways and Bridges: | | |
| (a) For Class V Highway maintenance | \$ 2,168.00 | |
| Interest and dividend tax | 91.24 | |
| Savings bank tax | 69.33 | |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal | 991.05 | |
| Bounties | 29.20 | |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog licenses | 107.40 | |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits | 342.05 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 20,667.10 |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue: | | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 3,000.00 | |
| Refunds | 50.00 | |
| Sale of town property acquired by tax deed | 1,285.23 | |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 4,335.23 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts From All Sources | | \$ 25,002.33 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1944 | | 1,975.54 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$ 26,977.87 |

PAYMENTS

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|---|-------------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | |
| General Government: | |
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 1,165.28 |
| Town officers' expenses | 662.41 |
| Election and registration expenses | 240.35 |
| Municipal court expenses | 81.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 741.64 |
| Bounties | 41.70 |

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|---|------------|--------------|
| Health: | | |
| Vital statistics | 16.50 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town Road Aid | 420.92 | |
| Town Maintenance (Summer) | \$5,570.88 | |
| (Winter) | \$2,116.98 | 7,687.86 |
| Libraries: | | |
| Libraries | 45.80 | |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Old age assistance | 600.75 | |
| Town poor | 225.65 | |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises | 3.00 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 66.20 | |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Damages and legal expenses | 20.00 | |
| Taxes bought by town | 322.92 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | | \$ 12,341.98 |
| Interest: | | |
| Total Interest Payments | | \$ 408.50 |
| Outlay for New Construction and | | |
| Permanent Improvements: | | |
| Highways and Bridges— | | |
| Town construction | 423.10 | |
| New equipment | | |
| New equipment (Highway)—\$1,039.60 | 1,039.60 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Outlay Payments | | 1,462.70 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payments on long term notes | 500.00 | |
| Payments on bonded debt | 500.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental | | |
| Divisions: | | |
| Special Poll Taxes at \$3 paid to State | 268.89 | |
| Taxes paid to County | 1,267.26 | |
| Payments to Precincts | 6,568.71 | |
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| Total Payments to Other Governmental | | |
| Divisions | | \$ 8,104.86 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | | 23,318.04 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1944 | | 3,659.83 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$ 26,977.87 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description | Value |
|--|--------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$ 7,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Fire Department, Equipment | 50.00 |
| Highway Department, Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 200.00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings . | 6,000.00 |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds: | |
| Gilman, Blanchard and Dame lots | 2,250.00 |
| Converse | 500.00 |
| Bartlett and Newton | 2,700.00 |
| LaFrance lot | 200.00 |
| LaCasse cottage lot | 250.00 |
| Sawyer pasture | 400.00 |
| Goodwin lot | 200.00 |
| Draper land | 200.00 |
| Total | \$ 21,950.00 |

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COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

1944 LEVY

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|--------------|
| | Dr. | |
| Total 1944 Warrant | | \$ 20,087.19 |
| Added tax | | 361.20 |
| Interest collected | | .97 |
| Total Debits | | \$ 20,449.36 |
| | Cr. | |
| Total remittance to Treasurer | | \$ 13,245.61 |
| Discounts allowed | | 240.16 |
| Abatements | | 466.60 |
| Uncollected Dec. 31, 1944 | | 6,496.99 |
| Total Credits | | \$ 20,449.36 |

1943 LEVY

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-------------|
| | Dr. | |
| Uncollected January 31, 1944 | | \$ 3,327.46 |
| Added tax | | 10.63 |

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|---|-----|--------------|
| Interest collected | | 140.09 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Debits | | \$ 3,478.18 |
| | Cr. | |
| Total remittance to Treasurer | | \$ 3,270.29 |
| Discounts allowed | | .69 |
| Abatements | | 123.60 |
| Uncollected December 31, 1944 | | 83.60 |
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| Total Credits | | \$ 3,478.18 |
| Remittance to Treasurer on other warrants | | \$ 68.50 |
| Uncollected on other warrants December 31, 1944 | | 326.24 |
| Total uncollected December 31, 1944 | | 6,906.83 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total remittance to Treasurer on warrants | | \$ 16,584.40 |

1943 TAX SALE

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| | Dr. | |
| Total sale | | \$ 322.92 |
| | Cr. | |
| Unredeemed December 31, 1944 | | \$ 322.92 |

1942 TAX SALE

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| | Dr. | |
| Total unredeemed January 31, 1944 | | \$ 133.74 |
| | Cr. | |
| Total remittance to Treasurer | | 10.00 |
| Total unredeemed December 31, 1944 | | 123.74 |
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| Total Credits | | \$ 133.74 |

1941 TAX SALE

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| | Dr. | |
| Total unredeemed January 31, 1944 | | \$ 210.06 |
| Interest collected | | 37.85 |
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| Total Debits | | \$ 247.91 |
| | Cr. | |
| Total remittance to Treasurer | | \$ 228.50 |
| Total unredeemed December 31, 1944 | | 19.41 |
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| Total Credits | | \$ 247.91 |

1940 TAX SALE

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | Dr. | |
| Total unredeemed January 31, 1944 | \$ | 26.42 |
| Interest collected | | 9.06 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$ | 35.48 |
| | Cr. | |
| Total remittance to Treasurer | \$ | 35.48 |

1939 TAX SALE

| | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| | Dr. | |
| Total unredeemed January 31, 1944 | \$ | 34.30 |
| Interest collected | | 1.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$ | 35.80 |
| | Cr. | |
| Total remittance to Treasurer | \$ | 10.45 |
| Total unredeemed December 31, 1944 | | 25.35 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | \$ | 35.80 |
| Total remittance to Treasurer on tax redemptions | \$ | 284.43 |
| Total unredeemed tax sales December 31, 1944 | \$ | 491.42 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. BAILEY, Tax Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| 49 Male Dogs licensed | \$ | 98.00 |
| 4 Female Dogs licensed | | 20.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 118.00 |
| Town Clerk fee | \$ | 10.60 |
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| - Amount paid to Treasurer | \$ | 107.40 |

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. REED, Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Cash on hand January 31, 1944 | \$ 1,975.54 |
| Received from State Treasurer | 3,348.82 |
| Received from Selectmen in anticipation of taxes | 3,000.00 |
| Received from Fiscal Agent—Sale of Property acquired by Coll deed | 1,285.23 |
| Received from Town Clerk—dog licenses | 107.40 |
| Received from Town Clerk—auto permits | 342.05 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 302.66 |
| Refund on Treasurer's Check No. 125 | 50.00 |
| Received from C. L. Bailey, Tax Collector | 16,566.17 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$ 26,977.87 |
| Lee Selectmen's Total Payments | 23,318.04 |
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| Cash on Hand December 31, 1944 | \$ 3,659.83 |

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. REED, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| General Government: | |
| Town Officers' salaries | \$ 1,165.28 |
| Town Officers' expenses | 662.41 |
| Election and Registration | 240.35 |
| Town Hall expenses | 81.00 |
| Protection of Property: | |
| Fire Department | 741.64 |
| Bounties | 41.70 |
| Health Department: | |
| Vital Statistics | 16.50 |
| Highways and Bridges: | |
| Class V Roads | 2,948.17 |
| Snow Removal | 2,116.98 |
| Town Maintenance | 2,622.71 |
| Education: | |
| Libraries | 45.80 |
| Charities: | |
| Town Poor | 225.65 |
| Old Age Assistance | 600.75 |

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| Patriotic Purposes: | 3.00 |
| Public Service: | |
| Cemeteries | 66.20 |
| Unclassified: | |
| Legal | 20.00 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 322.92 |
| Interest | 408.50 |
| New Construction and Improvements: | |
| New Construction | 423.10 |
| Special Appropriation | 1,039.60 |
| F. R. A. | 420.92 |
| Indebtedness: | |
| Long Term Notes | 1,000.00 |
| Payment to Other Governmental Divisions: | |
| County Taxes | 1,267.26 |
| School Funds | 6,568.71 |
| State of New Hampshire (Special Poll) | 268.89 |
| Detailed Statement of Payments: | |
| Officers Salaries: | |
| P. A. Newton—1943 Salary, Selectman | 169.20 |
| P. A. Newton—1944 Salary, Selectman | 139.07 |
| A. E. Harten—Salary, Selectman | 172.80 |
| O. L. Bailey, Moderator | 5.40 |
| P. E. Breed, Auditor | 4.80 |
| C. E. Reed, Town Clerk and Treasurer | 445.00 |
| C. L. Bailey, Tax Collector | 229.01 |
| Total | \$ 1,165.28 |
| Town Officers' Expenses: | |
| P. A. Newton, expenses 1943 Selectman | \$ 25.00 |
| P. A. Newton, expenses 1944 Selectman | 228.06 |
| A. E. Harten, Selectman | 41.71 |
| N. H. Assessor Association | 2.00 |
| Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies | 10.62 |
| Barnes & Rouillard, bonds | 35.00 |
| C. K. Barton | 16.95 |
| Argus Press | 90.00 |
| C. E. Reed | 50.35 |
| B. MacWilliams | .90 |
| A. LeMere | 70.80 |
| C. L. Bailey | 58.62 |
| P. E. Breed | .88 |

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| E. C. Eastman | 23.12 |
| Internal Revenue | 8.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 662.41 |
| Election and Registration: | |
| Claremont Eagle | 8.25 |
| I. J. Elliot, Supervisor | 42.00 |
| M. Shute, Supervisor | 32.00 |
| G. Thurber | 42.90 |
| I. D. Fellows, Ballot Clerk | 7.20 |
| P. Simoneau, Ballot Clerk | 19.20 |
| F. Lane, Ballot Clerk | 26.40 |
| G.W. Whitney, Ballot Clerk | 26.40 |
| C. Stone | 7.20 |
| A. W. Sawyer | 7.20 |
| O. L. Bailey, Moderator | 21.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 240.35 |
| Town Hall Expenses: | |
| N. H. Electric Corporation, lights | \$ 18.00 |
| G. Callum, insurance | 25.00 |
| A. Bickford, wood | 18.00 |
| G. Whitney, janitor | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 81.00 |
| Fire Department: | |
| G. Cram | \$ 4.70 |
| Claremont Fire Dept. | 692.00 |
| Newport Fire Dept. | 28.14 |
| Selectmen of Unity | 16.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 741.64 |
| Bounties: | |
| P. A. Newton | \$ 15.20 |
| A. E. Harten | 26.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 41.70 |
| Vital Statistics: | |
| C. E. Reed | \$ 16.50 |
| Class V Highways: | |
| C. J. Stone | \$ 1,768.50 |
| I. D. Fellows | 780.63 |
| M. Shute | 300.04 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 29.00 |
| Town of Newport | 70.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 2,948.17 |

SNOW REMOVAL

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|---|------------------|
| C. J. Stone, Center and West until March 14 | \$ 1210.65 |
| C Callum, East | 413.00 |
| M. Shute, West Division | 147.48 |
| I. D. Fellows, East Division | 107.40 |
| H. Slack | 35.40 |
| International Salt Company | 85.80 |
| R. A. Smith | 20.00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 5.00 |
| Sullivan County Home | 92.25 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 2196.98 |

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| C. J. Stone, Center Division | \$ 727.20 |
| I. D. Fellows, East Division | 911.33 |
| M. D Shute | 761.08 |
| I. Bass, Culverts | 15.00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 19.30 |
| Cassellim Venable Company | 7.70 |
| H. Slack | 51.80 |
| Town of Newport | 88.40 |
| P. Strout | 40.90 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 2622.71 |

LIBRARIES

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| O. L. Bailey, Library Tax | \$ 25.80 |
| C. E. Little, Librarian | 5.00 |
| L. Lufkin, Librarian | 5.00 |
| A. Reed, Librarian | 10.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 45.80 |

TOWN POOR

| | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| F. Berquest | \$ 220.15 |
| Vic Market | 5.50 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 225.65 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$ 600.75 |
|------------------------|-----------|

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| J. W. Johnson, Flags | \$ 3.00 |
|----------------------|---------|

CEMETERIES

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| E. Johnson, Sexton | \$ 10.20 |
| G. Whitney, Sexton | 28.00 |
| R. Rowe, Sexton | 28.00 |

LEGAL

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Kenneth Andler, Attorney | \$ 20.00 |
|--------------------------|----------|

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| C. L. Bailey | \$ 322.92 |
|--------------|-----------|

INTEREST

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| P. E. Breed, Trustee of Trust Funds | \$ 21.00 |
| H. Straw | 75.00 |
| L. Lufkin | 50.00 |
| Amie Harten | 75.00 |
| State of New Hampshire | 62.50 |
| Citizens National Bank | 125.00 |
| Total | \$ 408.50 |

TOWN CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Frank Whitcomb, Bulldozer | \$ 423.10 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| C. J. Stone | \$ 70.20 |
| G. Dodge | 19.40 |
| R. C. Hazelton, Plows | 950.00 |
| Total | \$ 1039.60 |

T. R. A.

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$ 420.92 |
|------------------------|-----------|

LONG TERM NOTES

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Treasurers, State of New Hampshire | \$ 500.00 |
| Sugar River Savings Bank | 500.00 |
| Total | \$ 1000.00 |

PAYMENT OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| School Treasurer | \$ 6568.71 |
| Sullivan County | 1267.26 |
| State of New Hampshire (Special Poll) | 268.89 |
| Total | \$ 8104.86 |

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT

SNOW REMOVAL—CENTER DIVISION

C. J. Stone, Agent

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| C. J. Stone | \$ 840.20 |
| Geo. Dodge | 76.20 |
| A. Lemere | 70.30 |
| J. Harten | 21.10 |
| H. Gibson | 69.30 |
| C. Callum | 30.55 |
| Rand, Ball & King | 4.50 |
| J. Gardner | 3.10 |
| C. Sheppard | 26.40 |
| E. B. Laclair | 52.50 |
| L. M. Laclair | 8.70 |
| E. Clough | 21.00 |
| R. Byam | 18.00 |
| C. E. Densmore | 34.00 |
| A. Jeoffrion | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1280.85 |

MAINTENANCE—CENTER DIVISION

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| C. J. Stone | \$ 555.30 |
| A. Lemere | 64.60 |
| C. Laclair | 86.50 |
| A. Simineau | 2.70 |
| E. Shepard | 18.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 727.20 |

CLASS 5

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| C. J. Stone | \$ 868.20 |
| G. Dodge | 275.40 |
| C. Laclair | 233.00 |
| J. Belisle | 35.80 |
| A. Belisle | 63.60 |
| E. Clough | 10.80 |
| A. Lemere | 28.80 |
| A. Harten | 28.80 |
| C. Hanaford | 19.00 |
| E. Chamberlain | 27.20 |
| A. Reed | 3.90 |
| H. Gibson | 130.50 |

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| J. Gardner | 36.75 |
| Merrimac Exchange | 5.07 |
| Rand, Ball & King | 1.68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1768.50 |

SNOW REMOVAL—EAST DIVISION

C. Callum, Agent

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| C. Callum | \$ 313.74 |
| L. Usher | 35.10 |
| G. Callum | 4.80 |
| G. King | 37.70 |
| Gardner's Garage | 11.10 |
| A. Haartenen | 4.80 |
| Fairbank's Garage | 5.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 413.00 |

I. D. FELLOWS, EAST DIVISION—SNOW REMOVAL

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| I. D. Fellows | \$ 88.20 |
| C. Walker | 10.20 |
| R. Rowe | 7.20 |
| K. Weed | 1.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 107.40 |

I. D. FELLOWS, MAINTENANCE—EAST DIVISION

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| I. D. Fellows | \$ 354.53 |
| G. Callum | 3.00 |
| W. Chellis | 54.40 |
| H. Smith | 29.20 |
| F. Newcomb | 1.60 |
| W. Miller | 156.60 |
| C. Starr | 23.80 |
| M. Walo | 14.40 |
| G. Thurber | 14.40 |
| M. E. Fellows | 40.00 |
| Town of Newport | 10.00 |
| C. Joslin | 43.20 |
| O. Johnson | 37.00 |
| L. Weed | 53.00 |
| K. Weed | 29.60 |
| V. Smith | 4.80 |
| C. Walker | 26.80 |
| O. Barton | 15.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 911.33 |

I. D. FELLOWS, EAST DIVISION—CLASS 5

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| I. D. Fellows | \$ 265.15 |
| L. E. Weed | 98.20 |
| K. Weed | 57.90 |
| G. Thurber | 56.40 |
| M. Walo | 56.40 |
| C. Walker | 24.40 |
| W. Miller | 79.30 |
| S. Newton | 21.30 |
| M. Booth | 25.60 |
| O. Barton | 9.00 |
| P. Newton | 9.00 |
| B. Shepard | 10.10 |
| W. Chellis | 30.50 |
| R. Rowe | 8.78 |
| M. E. Fellows | 15.00 |
| C. Starr | 13.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 780.63 |

M. D. SHUTE, WEST DIVISION—SNOW REMOVAL

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| M. Shute | \$ 21.60 |
| O. Bickford | 12.00 |
| A. Barrett | 4.80 |
| R. Hadley | .60 |
| J. Kiniry | 6.48 |
| Sullivan County Farm | 102.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 147.48 |

MAINTENANCE—WEST DIVISION

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| M. Shute | \$ 260.00 |
| O. S. Bickford | 21.10 |
| A. Barrett | 7.20 |
| J. H. Kiniry | 13.35 |
| F. Britton | 12.00 |
| C. Stone | 64.80 |
| C. Oats | 12.00 |
| L. Walker | 1.80 |
| A. Miles | 1.80 |
| G. MacFaden | 1.50 |
| W. Oats | 35.70 |
| R. Laclair | 13.10 |
| Vermont Concrete Company | 121.45 |
| Merrimac Exchange | 3.38 |
| T. Burr | 50.50 |

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| A. Harten | 3.00 |
| E. Laclair | 6.00 |
| C. Laclair | 8.40 |
| G. Dodge | 13.20 |
| Sullivan County Home | 21.40 |
| W. Shepard | 13.10 |
| W. Cox | 21.60 |
| Wayne Shepard | 13.10 |
| L. Shute | 12.40 |
| R. Bullock | 8.80 |
| R. Smith | 1.25 |
| Gardner Garage | 9.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 761.08 |

M. SHUTE, CLASS 5

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| M. Shute | \$ 18.00 |
| D. Woodman | 12.00 |
| Hackwell Lumber Company | 256.99 |
| W. Cox | 11.20 |
| O. S. Bickford | 1.40 |
| C. Bailey | .45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 300.04 |

Report of Auditor

I have examined the accounts of Town Clerk, Selectmen and Collector of Taxes and find correct with proper vouchers.

ALFRED W. SAWYER,
Auditor

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

| | |
|--|----------|
| Number of books in library Jan. 31, 1944 | 2634 |
| Number of books in library Dec. 31, 1944 | 2686 |
| <hr/> | |
| Number of books loaned 1944 | 1934 |
| Money available Jan. 31, 1944 | \$ 38.99 |
| Paid: | |
| Henry Publishing Co. | 2.00 |
| Thomas Nelson & Sons | 3.10 |
| Clarkson Publishing Co. | 19.31 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Expended, 1944 | \$ 24.41 |
| Leaving a Balance Dec. 31, 1944 | \$ 14.58 |
| Received Library Tax, 1944 | 25.80 |
| Due from Trust Funds, 1944 | 2.76 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total amount available Dec. 31, 1944 | \$ 43.14 |

ORRIN L. BAILEY
GEORGE S. CALLUM
CARRIE E. REED

Trustees of Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The following books have been added to the Unity Free Library during the past year, some as individual gifts, others from the Town and State Aid Funds:

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE M. REED,
Librarian.

| Author | Title |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bernard M. Baruch and | War and Post-War Adjustment |
| J. M. Hancock | Policies |
| Wilbur L. Cross | Connecticut Yankee |
| Eva Kristoffersen | A Bee in Her Bonnet |
| Frances Duncombe | Clarinda |
| Dola de Jong | The Level Land |
| Eliza Ome White | When Esther Was a Little Girl |
| Edwin Meadowcroft | Silver for General Washington |
| H. E. Bates | Fair Stood the Wind for France |
| Maribelle Cormack | Road to Down Under |
| Betty Smith | A Tree Grows in Brooklyn |

- W. Somerset Maugham
 Frances Gaither
 Mazo De La Roche
 Arthur M. Depew
 Frances T. Miller
 Ernie Pyle
 Frances Bacon
 Marguerite Kirmse
 Keith Ayling
 Carolyn S. Bailey
 Dorothy C. Hogner
 Katherine Keeler
 Carolyn Keene
 Edited by Joseph Devlin, M.A. Webster's New Standard Dictionary
 George Avison
 George Avison
 Merritt P. Allen
 Sylvester C. Watkins
 Frances Ann Johnson
 Editor-in-Chief C. Ralph Taylor, M.A.
 The New American Encyclopedia
 Rand, McNally & Co.
 Maritta Wolff
 Mary Mederia
 George B. McCutcheon
 Zane Grey
 Max Brand
 William M. Raine
 N. Somerset Maugham
 Ellery Queen
 Grace Livingstone Hill
 Thelma Strabel
 Bob Hope
 The Razor's Edge
 The Red Cock Crows
 The Building of Jalna
 The Cokesbury Game Book
 Eisenhower—Man and Soldier
 Here Is Your War
 Kitty Come Down
 Lassie Come Home
 Semper Fidelis
 Country Stop
 Navajo Winter Nights
 Apple Rush
 The Mysterious Fireplace
 Uncle Sam's Army
 Uncle Sam's Navy
 The Sun Trail
 Jeeps—A Dog for Defense
 New Hampshire for Young Folks
 Pocket Atlas of the World
 Night Shift
 Big Doc's Girl
 Quill's Window
 Twin Sombreros
 The Secret of Dr. Kildare
 Justice Deferred
 The Hour Before the Dawn
 There Was an Old Woman
 Rainbow Cottage
 Reap the Wild Wind
 I Never Left Home

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

During 1944, Unity suffered the loss of her Forest Fire Warden. George B. Cram had served as warden for Unity since his appointment in 1932. He had an enviable record as a warden and in spite of severe illness he carried on to the very end. His death occurred September 28th, 1944.

The last year has been very favorable. We had no serious forest fires and I wish to personally thank the citizens for the fine spirit of cooperation in trying to keep the fire hazard down.

We have a fairly good assortment of fire tools, which are listed below.

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 8 Knapsack pumps | 2 Cross-cut saws |
| 12 Shovels | 17 Lanterns |
| 12 Fire rakes | 12 Water pails |
| 9 Hazel hoes | 2 Canteens |
| 7 Pluski tools | 2 Saw wedges |
| 9 Axes | 1 Grid map |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CALLUM, Warden.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Unity, N. H., on December 31, 1944

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds— Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate Interest | Balance Income | Yearly Income | Expended | Balance on hand |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 1883 | Edward Keyes, School Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | \$2,189.46 | | | \$60.62 | | |
| | Edward Keyes, School Fund | Walpole Savings Bank | 1,942.30 | | | 48.84 | | |
| | Edward Keyes, School Fund | Newport Savings Bank | 560.00 | | | 11.25 | | |
| 1921 | Lewis J. Bartlett, School Fund | Conn. River Savings Bank | 130.50 | | | 1.12 | \$121.83 | |
| | Lewis J. Bartlett, School Fund | Newport Savings Bank | 1,009.85 | | | 20.10 | | |
| 1909 | Rounsevel Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 6.98 | 28.50 | 48.60 | 6.74 |
| 1907 | Clark Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 500.00 | | 3.31 | 2.76 | 3.00 | 2.20 |
| 1918 | Towne Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 12.22 | 13.89 | 15.00 | 14.98 |
| 1918 | Hobart Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 200.00 | | | 2.76 | 2.50 | 3.02 |
| 1919 | Neal Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | 2.76 | 1.00 | 1.76 |
| 1920 | Johnson Library Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 6.04 | 2.76 | | 8.80 |
| 1900 | Johnson Cemetery Fund | Town Note | 200.00 | | 12.15 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 13.15 |
| 1913 | Quimby Cemetery Fund | Town Note | 200.00 | | | 7.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 1915 | Bartlett Cemetery Fund | Town Note | 100.00 | | 16.40 | 3.50 | | 19.90 |
| 1915 | Kidder Cemetery Fund | Town Note | 100.00 | | | 3.50 | | 3.50 |
| 1920 | Glidden Cemetery Fund | Newport Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | 2.01 | 1.25 | .76 |
| 1920 | Huntoon & Hobart Cemetery Fund | Newport Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | 2.01 | 1.25 | .76 |
| 1926 | Huntoon Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 16.18 | 2.76 | | 18.94 |
| 1928 | F. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 50.00 | | 4.84 | 1.39 | 2.00 | 4.23 |
| 1929 | R. E. Lufkin Cemetery Fund | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 8.18 | 2.51 | 1.00 | 9.69 |
| 1938 | S. M. Straw Cemetery Fund | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 9.36 | 2.51 | | 11.87 |
| 1942 | Ella E. Breed, Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 3.02 | 2.76 | | 5.78 |
| 1942 | Flor. L. Nichols, Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | | 3.02 | 2.76 | | 5.78 |
| | | | 9,302.11 | | \$101.70 | \$70.16 | \$37.00 | \$134.86 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct.
to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ORRIN L. BAILEY,
PERLEY E. BREED,
IRA J. ELLIOTT,
Trustees.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Unity qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Unity in said district on the 24th day of March, 1945, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3a. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 3b. A Member for two years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to unite part or all the schools in said district.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Unity this 19th day of February, 1945.

MARIEA J. SMITH,
EMILY B. MITCHELL,
School Board of Unity, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—attest:

MARIEA J. SMITH,
EMILY B. MITCHELL,
School Board of Unity, N. H.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Support of Schools | |
| Teacher's Salaries | \$ 5200.00 |
| Text Books | 120.00 |
| Scholar's Supplies | 200.00 |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 5.00 |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | 25.00 |
| Janitor Service | 180.00 |
| Fuel | 534.00 |
| Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies | 140.00 |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | 550.00 |
| Health Supervision | 250.00 |
| Transportation of Pupils | |
| Payment of Elementary Tuitions | 2100.00 |
| Other Special Activities | 25.00 |

\$ 9319.00

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|---|----------|
| Other Statutory Requirements | |
| Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District) | \$ 96.00 |
| Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District) | 6.00 |
| Payment of Tuition in High School | 4000.00 |
| Superintendents Excess Salary | 189.00 |
| Per Capita Tax | 280.00 |
| Other Obligations Imposed by Law or Established by district. | 285.00 |

\$ 4856.00

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total Amount Required to Meet School Board Budget | \$ 14,175.00 |
|--|--------------|

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1945 | \$ None |
| State Aid December 1945 (Estimated) | 4000.00 |
| Dog Tax (Estimate) | 75.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds (Estimate) | 187.50 |

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|---|------------|
| Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation) | \$ 4334.50 |
| Assessment Required to Balance School Budget | \$ 9840.50 |

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|--|--------------|
| Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations. | \$ 14,175.00 |
|--|--------------|

MARIEA J. SMITH,
EMILY B. MITCHELL,
School Board of Unity

February 15, 1945.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1943 | |
| (Treasurer's bank balance) | \$ 224.52 |
| Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year | 5568.71 |
| Received from Perley Breed, income from Trust funds | 182.53 |
| Received from State Treasurer | 5117.85 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts) | \$ 11,093.61 |
| Less School Board orders paid | \$ 11,013.96 |
| Balance on hand, July 1, 1944 | \$ 79.65 |

Respectfully submitted,
L. T. Lufkin, Treasurer

REPORT OF UNITY SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1943 — June 30, 1944

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1943 | \$ 224.52 |
| Received from Town | 5466.71 |
| Received from State Treasurers | 5117.85 |
| Dog License | 102.00 |
| Income from Local Trust Funds | 182.53 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand Total Receipts | \$ 11,093.61 |

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|----------|
| Salaries of District Officers | \$ 98.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary | 117.15 |
| Truant Officer and Census | 6.00 |
| Expense of Administration | 47.46 |
| Principals' and Teachers' Salaries | 4236.91 |
| Text Books | 119.53 |
| Scholars supplies | 185.55 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 3.00 |
| Other expenses of instructions | 10.00 |
| Janitor service | 171.00 |
| Fuel | 453.75 |
| Water, Light, Janitors supplies | 66.14 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 384.59 |
| Medical inspection and Health supervision | 259.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 1734.50 |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| High School and Academy tuition | 2731.33 |
| Elementary school tuition | |
| Other special activities | 10.50 |
| Tax for State wide supervision | 298.00 |
| Insurance and other fixed charges | 62.01 |
| Lands and new buildings | |
| Alterations of buildings | |
| New Equipment | |
| Payments of principal of debt | |
| Payments of interest on debt | |
| Payments of notes or bills from previous year | |
| Payments (W.P.T. or O.S.Y.A.) | |
| Total Payments For All Purposes | 11,013.96 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1944) | 79.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$ 11,093.61 |

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| George S. Callum | \$ 26.00 |
| Emily B. Mitchell | 24.00 |
| Mariea J. Smith | 30.00 |
| Charles L. Bailey | 2.00 |
| Carrie Reed | 4.00 |
| Mrs. L. T. Lufkin | 12.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 98.00 |

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Superintendent's Salary | \$ 117.15 |
| Census | 6.00 |
| Administration | 47.46 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 170.61 |

TEACHERS' SALARIES

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Helen M. Berry | \$ 944.00 |
| Gretia Way | 901.60 |
| Helen Poelman | 678.21 |
| Marjorie Crossman | 513.26 |
| Sadie Nichols | 228.42 |
| Nellie Doten | 225.04 |
| Pauline Durling | 67.20 |
| Eva Johnson | 43.20 |
| Celestia Gray | 51.82 |
| Doris Monblo | 43.20 |

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Mrs. Ralph Schick | 24.00 |
| Mrs. Haws | 14.40 |
| Withholding Tax | 496.45 |

| | |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$ 4236.91 |
|-------|------------|

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Text Books | \$ 119.53 |
| Scholars' supplies | 185.55 |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 3.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 10.00 |

| | |
|-------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 318.08 |
|-------|-----------|

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Josephine Brown | \$ 36.00 |
| Helen M. Berry | 36.00 |
| Virginia Weed | 36.00 |
| Forest Bullock | 14.00 |
| Mrs. Helen Poelman | 22.00 |
| Evangeline Miller | 18.00 |
| Fuel | 453.75 |
| Water, light, janitor supplies | 66.14 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 384.59 |

| | |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$ 1075.48 |
|-------|------------|

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Zephyrine L. Hasham, Medical inspection | \$ 252.10 |
| Medical supplies | 6.90 |
| Transportation of Pupils | 1734.50 |
| High School Tuition | 2731.33 |
| Other special activities | 10.50 |

| | |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$ 4735.33 |
|-------|------------|

FIXED CHARGES

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Per Capita Tax | \$ 298.00 |
| Insurance | 62.00 |
| Office clerk for superintendent | 19.53 |

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|-------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 379.53 |
|-------|-----------|

REPORT OF SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Unity:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

We have not as yet shaken off the bad financial mix up caused by not raising enough money at the school meeting in the spring of 1942, but due to hard work and careful planning on the part of the School Board the buildings have been improved and it seems now that the present teaching force will be with us during the year.

Last year, 1943-44 we had so many different teachers that I almost lost count. The Center School was the only one that did not have a change. The schools on the west had so many teachers that although some of them were very good, the children had little chance of doing a year's work. It will be extremely hard for the present teachers to bring the children up to grades.

We were very fortunate in getting teachers for this year to teach eighth grade rural schools. All four teachers in September were new to their positions, although they were all experienced and had good preparation. Miss Ruth D. Cahoon at East Unity School and Miss Claire Simpson at County School are graduates of Lyndon Normal School and each had a year's experience teaching in rural schools in Vermont. Mrs. Lois S. Kinsey has had special training and several years' experience before she began her work at the Center School. Miss Carrie B. Huntley at the Quaker School is especially well qualified having done work in both normal schools and colleges and taught in grades and normal schools.

The schools at the Center and the Quaker district are orderly quiet and making good progress although it will be doubtful if the standards of the grades will be met at the Quaker School because of the falling behind last year. At East Unity I believe the standards will be met, but at County School, the same difficulty will be found although not as great as at the Quaker. Discipline problems have been very difficult at the County School and wild stories have not helped them any. All four teachers, especially the two younger teachers have supervised the play hours, encouraging the children in organized play. The lack of friendly attitude among the pupils at the Quaker School has hindered the good attempts on the part of the teacher. The younger teachers tried to discourage the attitude of tattling, but this did not turn out as well as should have been expected. Some of the pupils, especially at the Quaker School took advantage of abusing other children. I

hope and believe that this state of affairs has stopped and that the children will make good progress from now on and the teachers who are really well qualified and willing workers will have a happier life at their schools.

The teacher problem for next year doubtlessly will be far more serious in the state than it is this year. Our normal colleges have only eighteen pupils preparing to teach elementary grades next fall. The state usually absorbs about one hundred new, young teachers. Many of the women now teaching are now married and are only doing the work as a war duty. There are very few young girls with the proper qualities to teach who can be interested in making any preparation for the work. The cities pay much higher salaries and will drain many of our good teachers from our rural towns and they in turn are being victimized by the high salaries paid in the cities or in neighboring states. Increases have been granted to rural teachers, but in most cases, they have not met the increases in national taxes to say nothing of the increases in board and other living expenses.

Last summer a school meeting was called to consider the advisability of uniting the schools at the Center. This would have lowered the costs of school by quite an amount and I feel it would have added to the efficiency of the work and the good citizenship of the pupils. The expense of repairs have been so heavy this year, that it may seem doubtful to attempt such a move now. However, with only about eighty pupils in town, three teachers could run a better school than can be run with four teachers under present conditions. Hot lunches could be furnished with United State's help, no teacher would have over three grades and there would be about the right number of children in each grade to make healthy competition. One of the strong arguments against the Union school is the condition of the roads. I believe the worst roads are between East Unity and the Center and they have been used by school buses for several years in the past. In fact, I believe the children would learn much more in a consolidated school even if school was closed a week or two for bad weather. No teacher with modern educational requirements can teach eight grades effectively, although some can do much better than others. There are many things in modern schools to use up a teacher's time that were not heard of in rural schools thirty years ago, mimeograph work, papers to correct, music, art, drawing. Some of these were done occasionally in the old schools, but no where near as much time was placed on them.

May I quote a passage from last year's report. "It would be a great help to equalize the cost of education in this State if a law was passed providing up to \$1,500.00 for each district to help maintain high schools or to pay tuitions and other expenses of high school pupils." It seems, at the time of this writing, that the Legislature may consider a bill or bills covering work similar. Cer-

tainly some attempt should be made to equalize the cost of education among the districts according to their ability to pay. Those districts made up of mostly farm land have no increased incomes proportionate to the increase in salaries in manufacturing districts or to the increased costs in education. Your representative, Mr. Callum has worked hard in years past to put through bills in education that would help along these lines.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board and the many friends of the school in Unity for their help and co-operation and I hope that we may be able to get together on plans that will keep our schools efficient with our teachers and pupils happy. I appreciate the hard work the teachers are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON,

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICAL REPORT

1943-44

| | |
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| Number of teachers' positions | 4 |
| Different teachers employed | 13 |
| Number of pupils | 108 |
| Per cent of attendance | 90.7 |
| Number of pupils not absent nor tardy | 3 |
| Cases of tardiness | 509 |
| Average salary | \$1,100.00 |
| Number of School Board meetings | 10 |
| Visits by School Board members | 10 |
| Visits by Superintendent | 55 |
| Visits by citizens | 181 |

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify I have examined books of the School Board of the Town Unity and find them correct.

Fred A. Lane

July 20, 1944

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Your school nurse is happy to report that better health, better personal hygiene and more interest in preventive and corrective dentistry was noted among the school children at the time of annual inspection.

School dental clinics were held at Quaker, County and Center schools under the direction of Dr. Irving Crandall, March 27, 28 and 29, 1944.

Forty-five pupils were given complete care at the clinics.

Four pupils had continued dentistry. There is a growing need for better and broader dental care in our rural schools.

| Defects found | | Corrected |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Poor nutrition | 19 pupils | 9 |
| Faulty vision | 6 pupils | 2 |
| Enlarged tonsils | 4 pupils | 1 |
| Poor posture | 9 pupils | improved 9 |
| Defective teeth | 90 pupils | corrected 52 |
| Nurse made 41 Home Visits; | | |
| 22 School Visits. | | |

Respectfully submitted by,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

